

## Falstone Parish Council

Minutes of the meeting held on 1<sup>st</sup> March 2022

Present – S Jopling (chair), S Cowan, M Halliday, J Richardson, A Mansfield

Also M Murray from The Blackcock Inn and R Kershaw from The Pheasant Inn.

- 1 Apologies for Absence  
N Welton absent
- 2 No Public Participation – None
- 3 Minutes of the Previous Meeting  
Previously circulated, were agreed and signed as a true record.
- 4 Matters Arising  
Ash Trees on PC land – F Charlton is busy but will be in touch soon.  
Cemetery – The cost of £250.00 was agreed for groundworks within the cemetery.  
One Minute in Time – two or three tasks were identified for more immediate action but the list can be added to throughout the year.  
Path verge from bus shelter to school gate.  
Fix surface of foot bridge in Jubilee Park  
Move rose bushes within the Jubilee Park to far side of the garden.
- 5 Planning Applications –  
22/00656/MAST – 12m EE street pole and supporting apparatus on Shiling Pot - for consideration, concerns expressed on turning point on the dam wall road.
- 6 Village Website – Nothing to report
- 7 Correspondence - None
- 8 Financial  
Received – Karbon Homes £100.00 for grasscutting during 2021.  
Northern Powergrid, £93.55, wayleaves  
Invoice prepared for Village hall, the cost of parish council meeting since January 2018, £216.00. Agreed.

It was agreed to increase the Clerk salary by £100 to £1381.00.  
Invoice produced from J Sanderson, included domain hosting,  
stationery and printer ink, total £1630.56 Agreed

9 Village Hall Update nothing to report

10 Village Support during Powercuts

All 3 businesses contacted were willing to support. The consensus was that the village hall become the hub during a prolonged power cut. If a generator was available then cooking facilities could be provided and the building could be heated.

Next stage is to agree this with the village hall committee.

11 AOB

To check when the repair work on the bridge at Lanehead, will be complete.

To check when the extension to the sewage plant in Falstone is likely to take place, following a planning application from a few years ago.

Continue with a notice board for Yarrow.

Date of next meeting 5<sup>th</sup> April

Signed

Date

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